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For: MATERIALS FOR PACKAGING NICOTINE-  
CONTAINING PRODUCTS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the below amendments be made prior to examination of this application.

**In the Specification**

Please substitute the following new title for the title of the PCT application.  
Applicants have enclosed in Appendix A a marked version showing the changes contained herein.

“Materials for Packaging Nicotine-Containing Products”